

HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION

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RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF

THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

WHEREAS, poor and minority persons in the State of New Jersey and throughout the nation have and continue to face many serious civil legal problems; and

WHEREAS, at the urging of people from all walks of life, particularly attorneys, the Congress of the United States of America recognized the legal needs of the nation's poor in 1974 by establishing the Legal Services Corporation; and has continued to support the efforts of said Corporation by reauthorizing it in 1977 and by increasing its appropriation each year, in order that low-income people can have meaningful access to our system of justice; and

WHEREAS, many needy hispanics and other poor people from New Jersey and generally throughout the country have access to legal assistance as a result of the efforts of the Legal Services Corporation and the Congress; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey, Inc. has and continues to support the continuance of Legal Services in the State of New Jersey and the national Legal Services Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey, Inc. recognizes the compelling need of providing low-income people equal access to our system of justice;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey, Inc.:

That the Congress of the United States of America, and its members individually, are urged to support legislation to

requthorize the Legal Services Corporation for three additional years and to support an appropriation level sufficient for the Legal Service Corporation to provide no less than the quality of service to the poor than is currently being provided, without amendments that restrict local programs in their representation of eligible clients.

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